

PENN SCHOOL HISTORIC DISTRICT,
BUTLER BUILDING
St. Helena Island
Frogmore Vicinity
Beaufort County
South Carolina

HABS NO. SC-588-D

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Southeast Region
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Frogmore Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Penn School Historic District, Butler Building		HABS NO. SC-500-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) St. Helena Island, one mile south of Frogmore, S.C.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1931	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of a complex of buildings of one of the first black schools in the south (see cover form). This building houses the Dr. Y.W. Bailey Museum. Dr. Bailey was a doctor at the school.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) mission		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) stuccoed		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE hip on gable roof with hipped roof dormers, arcaded entryway		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The Butler Building was constructed by Benjamin Boyd and his carpentry students.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cecil Mckithan, southeast regional office		
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